

1 SENATE BILL NO. 229

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTIFIED ROSTERS FOR USE IN THE
5 ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTANA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BE PREPARED FROM
6 THE REPORT OF THE CANVASS CERTIFIED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE;
7 REQUIRING THAT THE REPORT OF THE CANVASS INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARTY AFFILIATION;
8 AND AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-211 AND 13-15-506, MCA."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 5-2-211, MCA, is amended to read:
13 **"5-2-211. Certified rosters.** The secretary of state shall prepare certified rosters from the ~~official election~~
14 ~~records on file~~ report of the canvass as it was certified and filed in the secretary of state's office pursuant to
15 13-15-506 for use in the organization of the senate and house of representatives."

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17 **Section 2.** Section 13-15-506, MCA, is amended to read:
18 **"13-15-506. Report of the canvass.** (1) The secretary of the board shall prepare, certify, and file in the
19 official records of his the secretary of state's office a report of the canvass ~~which that~~ lists:

20 (a) the total number of electors voting in each county and in each legislative house district and the total
21 in the state;

22 (b) the name of each individual receiving votes, the individual's party affiliation, if any, as it appeared on
23 the ballot, and the office for which the votes were received;

24 (c) the number and title of each ballot issue; and

25 (d) the votes by county and legislative house district and the total votes for each individual and for and
26 against each ballot issue.

27 (2) Write-in votes for an individual ~~shall~~ must be entered in the report in the same place as votes of other
28 individuals for the same office but ~~shall~~ must be identified as write-in votes."

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